

S. B. BANKS WON'T RUSH INTO PLAN

Local institutions Will Consider Carefully Before Joining Central Reserve—Citizens' National May Be First.

Officers of South Bend's national banks Wednesday were unanimous in the statement that the question whether their banks will enter the new central reserve system provided by the new currency bill, is a matter which will be decided only after a more thorough study of the provisions of the amended bill.

At least one of the banks, the Citizens' National, is practically certain to enter the system as the officers feel the bill as amended in the senate has been formed to overcome objections which may have been entered to the original draft.

"There have been so many amendments and changes in the bill during its pendency in congress that it is difficult to know exactly the provisions of the new measure," said Myron Campbell of the South Bend National bank, one of the city's best posted men in finance. "Our bank will probably take no action toward entering the system until we have obtained a draft of the law."

The banks are allowed at the outside a year in which to decide whether they will enter the system at the end of which time, if they fail to join, they must surrender their charters as national banks.

A few Indiana banks have already surrendered their charters and applied for licenses to operate as state institutions. The foremost among Chicago bankers have approved the new measure and signed their intention of joining the system. The South Bend bankers reserve their decision until more definite information is obtained.

Banks Lose Interest. Discussing the features of the currency bill Myron Campbell said Tuesday: "I believe the clause which will work the greatest hardship on our banks is that which requires that we lose the interest on five per cent of our total deposits by depositing this amount in the reserve. I do not think the requirement that banks subscribe six per cent of their capital in stock of the central reserve association will prove as unpopular as the former provision."

"In the case of a bank having, say \$50,000 in deposits, which is forced to deposit five per cent of this amount now drawing interest at six per cent, in a place where it yields absolutely no income, it means a dead loss of \$1,000 a year to the bank. As the amount of deposits increases the extent of the loss increases."

G. W. Harrison, cashier of the Citizens' National bank, said the question of joining the system would probably come up at the meeting of the directors Tuesday, Jan. 13. Although no definite action had been taken, Mr. Harrison said he believed it practically certain the bank would enter the system.

"I believe most of the features which aroused objections have been eliminated through the amendments to the bill," said he.

Practically the same corporation operates the Citizens' Loan and Trust Co., a state institution, a fact which it is supposed would be an additional reason for the retention of the charter of the national bank.

At the Merchants' National and First National, the other two banks in South Bend affected by the measure, it was said that the question was one for decision by the directors and no opinion was ventured as to whether they would join.

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How often we read of some one dying from heart disease as the result of acute indigestion after a hearty meal. Impaired digestion is very serious where the heart is weak, as undigested food ferments and produces gases that press against the heart, and if this organ is weakened by chronic stomach trouble there is grave danger of a fatal attack. Dr. Flood's Scientific Stomach Remedy removes the poisonous waste matter from the stomach and intestines that interferes with digestion so that these dangerous gases do not form. If you have any kind of stomach or intestinal disorder do not put off restoring your health, but commence taking Dr. Flood's Scientific Stomach Remedy today and feel better tomorrow. This new treatment removes the cause of your trouble whereas ordinary dyspepsia tablets only treat the symptoms. Your money cheerfully refunded if it does not do all that we claim for it. Price \$1.00. At all drug stores. If not, send to Dr. Flood, Remedy Co., Chicago. Refuse substitutes. Recommended and sold by the Meyers Drug Co., 122 N. Main st., and other druggists.

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NOTICE. A turkey dinner will be served on Christmas day at the Y. M. C. A. from 12 to 1:30 for 50c after which the dining room will be closed for the day.—Advertisement.

LODGE NOTES. The A. I. U. Insurance Co. will give a matinee dance Xmas afternoon and night in the W. O. W. hall, E. Jeff. boulevard.—Advertisement.

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There will doubtless be a hearty welcome for Ted McLean, former leading man at the Indiana, theater, who returns in a capital little comedy, "Let Well Enough Alone." This is Mr. McLean's first appearance here in a number of years and he now has the assistance of a charming leading woman in his novel dramatic episode. Just to lend fun and jollity to the bill Phina and her pickaninies, fresh from Carolina, will sing, dance and reproduce their levee pastimes. Phina is a dusky belle, with ability and good looks, and her romping picks will make a lively spot on the big holiday bill.

Young and April are novelty jugglers with a new equipment for an act of this kind. No cannon balls, or cumbersome clubs are used, just freshly-blown rainbow soap bubbles, and what they can do with these fragile spheres is something little short of marvelous. To add melody and mirth to the program, the De Michle brothers, Italian street musicians, will render popular and classic music.

COSTELLO AT AMERICAN. The Christmas offerings at the American theater include Maurice Costello in a Vitaphone drama, "The Sale of a Heart." Through an unexpected revelation a girl is delivered from a rich profligate and finds happiness with the man she loves. Edgar Jones in "An Evening's Aid," with other pictures make up the rest of the program.

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"GARDEN OF ALLAH."

Promptly at 2 o'clock on Christmas at the Auditorium "The Garden of Allah" will begin an engagement of five performances. It is safe to say that no drama of recent times has taken such a firm hold on the local theater-going public. Prominent in the cast are Sarah Truax, Lawson Butt, John Blair, Antonio Salerno, William Jeffrey and Grace Noble.

The play is a dramatization of the Hichens novel that was one of the best sellers of a few years ago, and closely follows the novel. The monk who plies for freedom and human love, who violates his oaths and bursts his bonds, and who, by so doing, brings misery on himself and on a pure noble woman, is a figure as old as the monastic ideal itself. What is new is Hichens' setting of the subject.

Those responsible for the dramatization of the book have recognized to the full the secret of the book's success. They have accordingly taken far more than ordinary pains to reproduce the "atmosphere" of the story. The result is a remarkably faithful portrayal of the spirit of the story, and a really extraordinary attractive series of artistic stage pictures.

To witness the play is to witness a series of kaleidoscopic pictures showing the desert in all its moods. They follow one another in rapid sequence. First there is the sunrise on the desert, with the strange indistinctive caravan, and the figures of the Arab dismounting from his camel and worshipping the sun. It is but a flash, this scene, yet how eloquent in its silence and mystery it is! Then there is the road to the monastery in the forests near Tunis, with that strange and tragic figure of the monk battling with himself and destiny. This, again, is but a flash, and then there bursts on the delighted vision of the audience the verandah of the Algerian hotel, with gay crowds of Arabs in front of it, and beyond the desert, unceasing in its call, fascinating in its stern, strange beauty.

Three great scenes there. There has been little of dialogue and little of action, yet already we have been carried into the heart of the story and feel its tragedy gripping at the heart. So far it has been the spell of the desert. Now comes even the warm, strange smell of the east—a vision of an Arab city street with its boisterous crowds of merry makers and tourists and beggars—and the girls dancing in the windows. This is changed again to the inside of the houses, with the wild eastern dancing girls and the barbaric Ethiopian entertainers, and the strange music and costumes of the half savage natives.

Always the same two figures moving through the panorama—the nervous, uncouth monk who has escaped after 19 years of monasterial life, and the girl who is touring the east alone. Then comes the beautiful garden of the gentle and unhappy Count Antoinette, with its tropical luxuriance, and its poetic Arab piping of love. And last the great desert of Mogar, seen in the magic eastern night, the fury of a devastating dust-storm, and the ethereal beauty of dawn. Here it is that the story reaches its climax.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Preparing for the holiday crowds that will doubtless seek the Majestic for popular pastime, the Angel Musical Comedy company have arranged for the presentation of the mystifying extravaganza, "In Magic Land." As the title indicates, the story has to do with happenings in fairyland and opportunity is given for the introduction of unique comedy situations and laughable comedy hits. This little playlet is particularly appropriate for

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AT THE SURPRISE.

Winifred Greenwood will be shown at the Surprise theater today in a photoplay, "The Spartan Girl of the West." King Baggot will also appear

in "The Child Stealers of Paris." King Baggot handles the lead in this drama concerning some divorced parents who are reunited by a chain of circumstances beginning with the kidnapping of their child. The scenes are laid in Paris which is generously depicted and we get some interesting sidelights on the abominable traffic in children which is carried on in the underworld of the French capital. The film has the double value of being instructive and presenting a pleasing story.

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